

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 4, line 22, which starts with “As shown in the drawing. . . “:

As shown in the drawing, the main system of the Internet facsimile apparatus 20-1 comprises ROM 11, RAM 12, data memory 14, Ethernet interface 10, scanner 16, printer 17, modem section 18, CPU 15; these blocks are connected to one another over a bus and CPU ~~19~~15 controls operations of the blocks in a centralized manner.

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 4, line 27, which starts with “ROM 11 stores requisite programs . . . “:

ROM 11 stores requisite programs to operate the apparatus 20-1 and CPU ~~19~~15 executes the programs(s).